

ARTICLE V

THE MAYOR

Section 501. Definition

Under this article the term “mayor” is the chief executive and administrative officer who shall enforce the laws of the Town of Kensington and require the faithful exercise of all administrative powers and performance of duties, as contained in this Article.

Section 502. Selection and Term

The Mayor shall be elected as hereinafter provided and shall hold office for a term of two (2) years or until the succeeding Mayor takes office. The newly elected Mayor shall take office on the first day of July following the election, contained in Section 709 of this Charter.

Section 503. Qualifications of the Mayor

The Mayor shall have resided in the Town for at least one year immediately preceding the election and shall be qualified to be registered voter of the Town. The Mayor shall maintain permanent residence in the Town during the term of office.

Section 504. Compensation of the Mayor

The Mayor shall receive annual compensation as specified from time to time by an ordinance passed by the Council in the regular course of its business; provided, however, that the compensation specified at the time any Mayor takes office shall not be changed during the term for which the Mayor was elected.

Section 505. Powers and Duties

- (a) Generally. – The Mayor shall be the chief executive and administrative officer of the Town government who shall enforce the laws of the Town of Kensington and generally administer the day to day affairs of the Town.
- (b) Supervision of financial administration of government. The Mayor shall supervise the administration of the budget as adopted by the Council. The Mayor shall also supervise the disbursement of money and have control over all expenditures to assure that budget appropriations are not exceeded.

- (c) Other powers and duties. – The Mayor shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by this charter or as may be required by the Council, consistent with this charter.